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A Radio Tirana broadcast on 24 October 1951, monitored by FBIS, announced the "annihilation of 13 .... spies dropped by parachute on Albanian territory by United States Espionage Services." All <sup>seven</sup> men named on the broadcast were members of OPC teams. It seems probable that the ~~six~~ unnamed <sup>six</sup> men were also members of OPC teams.

On 25 October 1951, Radio Tirana reported the "elimination" of seven spies ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ infiltrated into Albania by the "British Intelligence Service." No mention was made of United States participation in the infiltration of these men, but it is known that three of them ~~were~~ were members of an OSO team. No OPC team members were involved.

Radio Tirana said on 27 October that 33 Yugoslav agents had been captured + killed.

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